





# FOURTH DISTRICT ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Winnipeg, Mar. 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>

## Twelve Years of Rotary In the Fourth District

The One Small Club That Made Rotary International Has Now Sixteen, Soon Eighteen, Brother Clubs—Community Service Records That Talk Without Words.

THE growth of Rotary in western Canada, and especially the territory embraced in what is now the fourth district of Rotary International, has been as rapid proportionately as the remarkable growth of the organization on the other side of the line. The growth in numbers would not be an accomplishment worthy of recording if there had not been a corresponding development in the practical, guiding force in Rotary, and it is very largely due to the sure foundations laid in the first clubs formed that the present healthy condition now exists.

**The Empire's First Club**  
A little over 12 years ago, on November 3, 1910—five years after the Rotary movement was started by Paul P. Harris, of Chicago—a group of five men, P. A. C. McIntyre, Wm. Brown, W. P. Pease, R. K. Kershaw and A. W. Morley, met in a room in the Y.M.C.A. building, Winnipeg, and started the first Rotary club in the British Empire, the Rotary club of Winnipeg. Nothing about that meeting appeared in the public press. No one, except the five pioneers of the movement or perhaps those intimate friends with whom they had talked over the project, knew that that evening in November there had come into being an organization which, twelve years later, should be represented in over sixty of the principal cities of the Dominion and seventeen other cities in its own Rotary district, that between the head of the lakes and the Rockies in Canada.

The expansion of the infant club was rapid and vigorous. In 1912, its second birthday, it had reached a five and promising band of delegates to the conference of what was then known as the "National Association of Rotary Clubs," and the association of Rotary clubs in the United States, and it was elected to the office of World President by W. J. Clubb was from Canada. By 1917, the membership of the Winnipeg Rotary club had grown to 150; by 1918, to 202; 1919, 213.

### CALGARY

In the late fall of 1913, a group of Calgary business men called together by Past Governor Jim Ryan and Bob Weir, later of Winnipeg, and the Calgary Rotary club was an accomplished fact. It "launched out into the unknown" as a member at that time humorously put it, "with a crew of 68 charter members."

In the well known Rotary activity of boys' work, Calgary has from the beginning taken a keen interest. One way in which this has been done has been to have a number of delinquent youths placed under the supervision of Rotarians, to keep a fatherly eye on the boys and receive periodic reports. Another plan was a "big brothers' luncheon," at which every member brought along a boy as his guest. Still another innovation of the Calgary Rotary club was the inauguration of periodic evening meetings, at which the wives of the members were present. Friendships were thus formed that had a tendency to bind the whole fabric of Rotary closer together.

### EDMONTON

It was under the district governorship of Jim Ryan, of Calgary, that in 1915-16, Edmonton was added to the Rotary field. Past President Sam Dickson was an important factor in the organization of the club in Alberta's capital. It was the exacting Rotary club of Edmonton was organized in March, 1916, with a charter membership of 17. In 1917, Samuel A. Dickson, one of the original founders of the club, a barrister by profession, was elected as president. "Sam," as he is familiarly known, was a Canadian man, who recognized that the ultimate success of the club depended on "making haste slowly," and it was during his term of office that the policy of compelling members to be active in their membership, was accentuated. In return for their active co-operation, an effort was made to make the classification of each member a valuable asset to that member; and here lies one of the secrets of any Rotary club. The minute a member comes to the club classification and seeks to live up to Rotary principles, to retain that minute he becomes a useful member of the community in which he lives, and a potent factor for community service, which is the basic principle of Rotary.

### FORT WILLIAM—PORT ARTHUR

The next Rotary club to be founded in the district was the bustling club at the head of the lakes—the Rotary club of Port William—Port Arthur. To the credit of this club

it is said that it has accomplished

what nothing else was ever able to bring about, namely, the effacement of petty jealousies and rivalries which for years existed between the cities of Port Arthur and Fort William.

The Fort William-Port Arthur Rotary club was organized July 1, 1916, with 28 charter members. The membership at present is 55. The past president of the club is Dr. O. Matthews, Charles B. Menaber, and Crawford C. McCullough, M.D. In the various campaigns for Red Cross, Red Triangle, Sailors' fund, and other public service undertakings, the members played an important part. Special mention should be made of the work of Rotarian Clarence Jackson, who filled the position of chairman of the publicity committee in the various campaigns. In no small degree was the success attributable to his untiring efforts to bring the facts before the public and thus arouse them to a sense of their responsibility.

### MOOSE JAW

The Rotary club of Moose Jaw was organized in June, 1916, and Crown Prosecutor Hare, of the legal firm of Knowles, Hare & Bennett, was its first president.

Beginning its service, the Moose Jaw Rotary club took up the question of the middle of the winter of 1917-18, and plans were made to hold a series of tree-planting week in May, much of the work being done on Arbor day. In August of 1918, the association of Rotary clubs, and the returned men at Ross Park hospital, Moose Jaw, were organized. The returned men were organized in the middle of the winter of 1917-18, and plans were made to hold a series of tree-planting week in May, much of the work being done on Arbor day. In August of 1918, the association of Rotary clubs, and the returned men at Ross Park hospital, Moose Jaw, were organized. The returned men were organized in the middle of the winter of 1917-18, and plans were made to hold a series of tree-planting week in May, much of the work being done on Arbor day.

### SASKATOON AND REGINA

During Past District Governor Stuart Campbell's term of office, in the fall of 1919, a number of Rotary ideas and much progress in the general strengthening of the clubs but owing to the war it was not considered expedient to proceed with the organization of new clubs. Over a year later, however, any additional clubs were organized. In the fall of 1920, two aggressive organizations came into being at Regina, Saskatchewan, the Regina Rotary club, August 24, 1920. The Rotary club of Saskatoon is one of the most vigorous organizations in that city, and has the reputation of being the most active in the 4th District. The first regular meeting was held August 20, 1917. When the Regina club closed its first year of operation, it had a membership of 54, counting out those few who had resigned, left the city, were deceased, etc. Figures for the year 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923.

The activities of the club in succeeding years were in keeping with the Rotary spirit and the club's reputation. The year 1921-22 was memorable as that of the district conference at Regina. At the end of its first year, the Regina club had a membership of 54, counting out those few who had resigned, left the city, were deceased, etc. Figures for the year 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923.

### MEDICINE HAT AND LETHBRIDGE

The Medicine Hat club early formed a committee on boy work, which worked in conjunction with the judges of the juvenile court. Many boys coming before the tribunal for petty offences were taken charge of by the members of the club. The future behavior of the boys was followed up by the members of the club, and the club acted as general foster-parents to the boys, with many acts of a generally useful and forward-looking nature, has

## The Development of the Conference Idea

At the coming District Conference, which will be the seventh in what is now the 4th District of Rotary International, there is expected a registration of over 1,100 members. At the inaugural small district conference, held in Winnipeg, February 2, 1917, there was a total attendance of only 57, with a registration from out of town of only 25. Next year, on February 10, 11 and 12, 1918, the Rotary Club of Edmonton invited the other members in the (then) 18th district to the first real, rousing district conference of Rotary clubs ever held in that territory. The conference of the following year, 1919, held on February 9, 10 and 11, in Winnipeg, the home of the first International Rotary club, was an even greater success. The gathering place was the home of the first International Rotary club, was an even greater success. The gathering place was the home of the first International Rotary club, was an even greater success. The gathering place was the home of the first International Rotary club, was an even greater success.

been continued throughout the recent history of the club. Through the efforts of Judge J. A. Jackson, Rotary was first brought into the history of Lethbridge, Alberta, on the 10th day of May, 1918, that the formal installation of the Lethbridge club took place, being conducted by the then district governor, Jeff Lyndall, at a number of other Calgary Rotarians.

At a visit by Joe Pife, of the Port Arthur and Port William club, three local members who were largely responsible for this organization were Bill Cameron, Ashton Pines, and John W. West. West organized the Rotary club with a membership of 16, which was afterwards increased to 30.

Attendance has been a feature of the Rotary club. This attendance, says an old member, "took some of the individual pride, and no member is going to break the solid record in 1923 of 100 per cent. for each member. In addition to the Rotary members, the Kenora club added a total of 100 per cent. attendance."

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## OUTLINE OF PROGRAMME

This Preliminary Outline of the Programme for the Big Event Next Month Will Give an Idea of Some of the Good Things in Anticipation.

### FIRST DAY MORNING SESSION.

- 8.30-10.00—Registration of delegates and visitors.
- 10.00—Conference called to order and Address of Welcome.
- 10.10—Convening of Conference and response.
- 10.20—Invocation.
- 10.25—Communications, announcement of appointments to committees, etc.
- 10.35—Presentation of Past District Governors.
- 10.40—Address by District Governor.
- 11.00—Announcement of personnel of Election Committee appointed by District Governor, and time and place of election.
- 11.05—Invitations from representatives of cities desiring to entertain the next conference.
- 11.15—"A Message from the International Board."
- 12.00—Recess.

### LUNCHEON SESSION.

- 2.15—Luncheon, presided over by President Winnipeg Rotary Club.
- 1.45—Singing.
- 2.55—Address, "The 1923 Convention."
- 1.05—Address, "Business Methods," by leading Rotarian.
- 12.00—Recess.

### AFTERNOON SESSION.

- (a) Fellowship.
- 2.00—Address: "Attendance the Keystone of Rotary."
- 2.07—Address: "How to Create Rotary Fellowship in Our Clubs."
- 2.14—General discussion. Suggested subjects: "How We Get Acquainted in Our Club," "Acquaintance and Fellowship Stunts," "How to Make the Timid One Lose His Timidity," "The Principal Factors of Attendance."
- 2.30—Address: "The Friendships of Rotary."
- (b) Public Affairs.
- 2.45—Address: "How Should Rotary Function in Public Affairs?"
- 2.52—Address: "Our Rotary Club and Its Community."
- 2.59—General discussion. Suggested subjects: "Co-operation With Other Clubs and Similar Organizations," "Rotary's Part in Community Building," "Public Affairs Committee in Our Club," "Rotary Publicity."
- 3.15—Address: "The Rotarian—A Citizen."
- (c) Boys' Work.
- 3.30—Address: "Boys' Work and Juvenile Delinquency."
- 3.37—Address: "Rotary's Opportunity for Community Service Through Boys' Work."
- 3.44—General discussion. Suggested subjects: "Rotary and Child Welfare," "The Rotarian and the Boy's Big Brother," "Physical Exercise for the Boy," "Our Club's Boys' Work for the Past Year."
- 4.00—Address: "The Challenge of the Boy."
- (d) Business Methods.
- 4.15—Address: "Codes of Standards of Business Practice—Their Necessity and Functions."
- 4.22—Address: "The Rotarian's Obligation to His Craft."
- 4.29—General discussion. Suggested subjects: "Rules of Conduct Governing the Craftsmen's Relations With Those From Whom He Makes Purchases," "Rules of Conduct Governing the Craftsmen's Relations With Those To Whom He Sells," "Rules of Conduct Governing the Craftsmen's Relations With His Fellow Craftsmen," "Applying the Golden Rule to Business," "What Is Service?"
- 4.45—Address: "Carrying Rotary Ethics Into Business."
- 5.00—Recess.

### EVENING SESSION.

- 6.30—Informal reception by Host Club in honor of District Governor and International President and their Ladies.
- 7.00—Conference dinner, presided over by Governor 4th District.
- 8.30 to 12.00—Entertainment and dancing under direction of Host Club. (Note—Presidents' and Secretaries' round tables will be held from 7.30 to 9.00 p.m.)

### SECOND DAY MORNING SESSION.

- 9.15—Conference called to order by District Governor.
- 9.20—Communications read and Announcements made by Secretary of Conference.
- 9.25—Reports of Conference Committees: (a) Committee on Registration; (b) Committee on Resolutions; (c) other special Committees; (d) Miscellaneous.
- 9.45—Addresses by Presidents (four minutes each) on "My Greatest Inspiration From My Year as Club President." The order of the speakers will be by age—the youngest first.
- Education.
- 11.00—Address: "My Classification—the Loan Which My Club Has Made to Me."
- 11.07—Address: "The Spokes Club."
- 11.14—General Discussion. Suggested subjects: "Hewing to the Line of Classification," "Interlocking the Club and the International Program," "The Education in Rotary of New Members," "How to Get the Most Out of 'The Rotarian,'" "Rotary Education an Essential to a Successful Club."
- 11.45—Report of Credentials Committee.
- 11.50—Nomination of candidates for election as nominee for District Governor.
- 12.00—Recess for luncheon.
- Ballot Box Is Opened.
- 12.00 to 2.00—Balloting on nominee for District Governor.

### AFTERNOON SESSION.

- 2.00—Presentation of Crawford's Wheel by the Rotary Club of Yorkton.
- 2.50—Unfinished and new business.
- 3.05—Report of Election Committee.
- 3.10—Introduction of District Governor nominee.
- 3.15—Miscellaneous.
- 3.30—Rotary International.
- 4.30—The End of a Rotary Day.

## FOURTH DISTRICT HOLDS ROTARY'S ATTENDANCE RECORD

The fourth district holds International Rotary's record for attendance. Its attendance has been steadily increasing in percentage year by year, until in November of the year just past it reached 94.57 per cent. The November, 1922, attendance in the highest ever reached in Rotary. In order to make this record, all except four clubs in the district held a 100 per cent. meeting, and the three largest clubs in the district each held a 100 per cent. meeting. Winnipeg is the only club of its size to have a 100 per cent. meeting.

The following figures of district attendance in the fourth district will be interesting:

| Month     | 1921-22 | 1922-23 | 1921-22 | 1922-23 |
|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| August    | 62.16   | 72.66   | 81.83   | 87.47   |
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| Oct.      | 74.37   | 84.25   | 93.07   | 97.31   |
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# EXAMINER'S REVIEW OF PROVINCIAL MARKETS

Calgary, March 1st.

**Cattle.**—Buyers were not bidding on the good steers for the first part of the week at Calgary and a lot of good ones went out to feed lots. Choice light and heavy steers, \$5 to \$6; good, \$4.25 to \$5; medium, \$3 to \$3.75; common, \$2.25 to \$3. Choice cows, \$3.25 to \$4; good, \$2.50 to \$3.10; medium, \$2 to \$2.50; common, \$1.25 to \$1.75; canners, \$1 to \$1.25. Bulls selling better, choice, \$2.50 to \$3; common to medium, \$1.25 to \$2.25. Calves unchanged at \$4 to \$5, for light veal; common, \$2 to \$3.50. Feeders, Stockers—Some choice heavy feeders taken up as high as \$5.25; others, \$3.50 to \$4.50; stockers, \$2 to \$3.50. A little better. Stock cows quiet, \$1.50 to \$2.50.

**Beef.**—Edmonton receipts showed a scarcity of finished beef and prices held firm on this class. Choice, \$10.50; good, \$9.50; medium, \$8.50; common, \$7.50. Choice heavy feeders taken up as high as \$5.25; others, \$3.50 to \$4.50; stockers, \$2 to \$3.50. A little better. Stock cows quiet, \$1.50 to \$2.50.

**Hogs.**—Prices closed unchanged last week, practically no sales until today, when basic price was \$7.75 to \$8.25. Edmonton market also showing effects of general decline, with bulk of sales \$2.75 to \$3; some long haul hogs at \$2.25, basic price, \$1.75 to \$2.25; 10 percent premium on bacon.

**Sheep.**—Some choice feed lot lambs at Calgary made \$1.50, but they were very few ones; others down to \$1; yearlings, \$3 to \$3.50; ewes, \$7 down, according to quality. Receipts of sheep light at Edmonton, with choice lambs making \$10.50 and down to \$9.50; yearlings, \$7 to \$8; ewes, \$4 to \$6.

**Nothing cheerful in the grain market these days and wheat prices are showing very little tendency to advance and have to meet competition of lower priced Argentine crop in Liverpool. Coarse grains not in demand either and any movement in their quotations is due to wheat fluctuations.**

**Butterfat.**—Butter—Cheese—Butterfat—Another advance to 45c for special grade, 40c for No. 1 and 37c for No. 2 cream; production only slightly increased. Creamery Butter—No. 1 and No. 2 cartons advanced to 50c and 45c; carlot prices, 45c to 40c; not much surplus for export in Alberta. Dairy Butter—Market firm, with fancy dairy 30c to 32c, at market. On graded basis dealers paying from 25c down; on straight receipts 25c to 28c. Cheese—Market firm at 23c to 25c. Cheese factories have advanced milk prices.

**Eggs.**—Receipts light at Calgary; prices unchanged, with 50c quoted by dealers for standard sizes and pullets 30c. Poultry—Unchanged with moderate receipts, good, fowl, and chickens 12c to 14c; young roosters and light fowl 8c to 10c. Markets paying premium on dressed fowl of good quality, with choice chickens 17c to 21c; fowl 14c to 15c.

**Potatoes.**—Mild weather has dropped prices back to \$16 to \$18 for deliveries at Calgary; no shipping from Calgary; some cars reported moved out of Lethbridge district. Hay—Market reported slow by dealers and all prices unchanged; some hampers expected for spring, but ample supplies available. Hides—Prices remain unchanged, but market is far from good; quality of receipts unsatisfactory; green salted at 55c to 60c; green frozen, 5c to 6c; dry hides, 10c; kip, 6c to 7c.

**Pure.**—Market steady; spring rats now coming in, and worth 50c to \$1; prices on fall and winter rats unchanged.

# PEACE RIVER FOREST FIRES STILL BURNING

Despite the Snow Blanket Fires Are Burning in the Ground in North Country

Many ground fires are still burning in the heavy timber areas in the Peace River and Grande Prairie districts. Says Colonel R. H. Palmer, chief forest officer for northern Alberta. The majority of these fires are in the south of Grande Prairie, and in the two districts named fires at the following points are under the observation of the rangers: Froquois creek, Big Mountain creek, Simonette river, Ship lake, and on the Bad Heart river.

All these fires are slowly worming their way through heavy stands of spruce timber; the forest service here is awaiting orders from Ottawa to dig them out before the snow melts, as once the white blanket disappears the familiar miniature whirlwinds will likely carry the ashes and burning embers from the ground fires and fresh outbreaks occur.

There are many other dangerous places besides the district mentioned; Colonel Palmer is of the opinion that none of the many fires which raged last year are really out, and given another dry, windy spring the situation would be regarded as extremely grave.

**THE DONOR.**—Magistrate: "Are you married?" Prisoner: "No. No, I got this black eye from a friend."

**IN A NEW SENSE.**—"Bill," said a sailor, looking up at his writing, "do you spell 'sense' with a 'c' or an 's'?" "With a 'c'," replied his friend. "Do you refer to money or brains?" "Any, I don't mean either of them two," was the reply. "What I want to say is, I ain't seen him sense."

**Swiss Sample Fair** would be held this year in Basle from April 14 to 24. The Red Deer Grocery Co. had received a bill from the C.P.R. for clearing snow from switch to December 31. Other years they had paid this bill, but as there was so little snow this year, they were curious to know how much in all was charged. Referred to Railway committee.

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# FIVE YEARS' AGONY ENDED

When He Took "Fruit-a-Lives" For Rheumatism

**The Medicine Made From Fruit.** There can be no doubt that "Fruit-a-Lives" is the remedy sought for Rheumatism and Lumbago. From all over Canada come letters testifying to this fact. Mr. John E. Gulderson of Parrsboro, N.S., writes: "I suffered badly with Rheumatism for five years, tried different medicines—wastreated by doctors in Amherst—and here at home—but the Rheumatism came back. In 1916, I saw an advertisement for 'Fruit-a-Lives' and took a box and got relief, so I took them for about six months and the Rheumatism was all gone and I have never felt it since. 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At dealers or from Fruit-a-Lives Limited, Ottawa, Ont."

**On Railway Extension.** Mr. Botterill reported on his trip to Edmonton in connection with the proposed extension of the C.N.R. south-east. Sir Henry Thornton, president of the C.N.R., had been with him the material and data presented, and was particularly interested in the money on hand to help build the road. He would only recommend, he said, lines which were self-supporting, and they gave him the facts and figures under this head. Mr. B. had subsequently learnt from Mr. N. S. Smith, President, that there was only \$198,000 on hand to the credit of the road, and further bonds would have to be sold if the road was to be built. The connection would be 26 miles. Sir Henry promised a definite answer when he had gone over the material with his officials.

**Proposed Male Voice Choir Concert.** The Calgary C.P.R. Male Voice Choir wrote concerning the advisability of their organization of seven members holding a concert at Red Deer some Saturday night. They had given concerts at Calgary and Strathmore, and it had been suggested that they visit Red Deer. The matter was discussed at a number of meetings. Mr. Brown, coming down to talk with the members as to using the Rex, and it was left to the Entertainment committee.

**Correspondence.** The Carnation Milk Products Co., Chicago, wrote that they were not contemplating the extension of their manufacturing facilities in the Red Deer section at this time, but would be glad to give consideration if opened at some later date when they might be interested.

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**Swallowed Pin and String.** Melvin Mumford, 13, of Moorfield, swallowed a pin and a piece of string a year ago. While amusing himself by blowing a pin, with a piece of string attached, through a tube at a target, in January, 1922, young Mumford swallowed the string. He then got the idea he would see how far he could shoot the pin and took a deep breath, ready for a big blow. He swallowed the pin and the string, too. He did not tell others of it and suffered no inconvenience beyond being afflicted by a hacking cough occasionally. Some weeks ago he was seized with a violent fit of coughing that felt the pin and string were expelled from his throat. The pin was free of rust, except for one spot, where 'his string was attached to it, and those familiar with his case are wondering if medical men can say 'where they had found lodgment in his body all these months without him suffering bodily injury.

## Ladies' Coats and Dresses

We have much pleasure in announcing the receipt of an advance shipment of Ladies Coats and Dresses of the famous Northway make.

They have just arrived as this paper goes to press, therefore we cannot give further particulars until next issue. Meantime we shall be glad to have you call and examine our new goods and note how reasonably they are priced.

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## Best Baby Contest

March 1st to March 31st

\$15.00 in cash will be given to the winner. All babies to be under 18 months and living within a radius of 50 miles of Red Deer.

Judging will be done from photos taken at our Studio by Calgary Medical Clinic.

GET PARTICULARS AND ENTER THE BABE

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White cups, only 10c

40 pieces China Dinner Set, Gold band. Special \$16.50

### BRAZIER'S - ROSS ST.

## ELECTRICITY FROM THE EARTH

'French Engineer Claims to Have Made Valuable Discovery'

A French engineer, Jules Guillot, claims to have discovered a means by which he can utilize the electric currents in the earth for lighting lamps and for producing power in various purposes. M. Guillot has been working on his invention for eight years, and he believes that it will solve the problem of using the electrical energy of the earth, which is at present running to waste. Details of the new system have not yet been published, but it is known that some form of static machine is employed which transforms the high voltages of the earth currents into lower ones suitable for ordinary use. From this transformer the inventor hopes to be able to distribute electric current for lighting purposes, and also to generate a constant current system. The Frenchman's claim has caused criticism in engineering circles.

"You remember that lot you sold me? You remember you said it was within sight of the car line?"

"Well, do I have to furnish my own binoculars?"

### ROCKY MOUNT'N HOUSE

February 28, 1923

Self Winton was a business visitor to Calgary last week. Those who were present at the card party at Mrs. Geo. M. Bradley's on the 19th inst., had a most enjoyable time. April weather in February is not at all appreciated by our timber men. We have seen February thaws, but this has them all beat.

February passed without a fire in our village. Things are now about as quiet as watching a twice wild felling for a third husband.

Our genial C.P.R. section foreman is leaving in a few days for Cynnet, and local Orangemen and friends gathered at his home yesterday evening and gave him and Mrs. Pank and family a farewell party, and presented them with a fruit spoon as a slight token of friendship and remembrance.

About twenty gentlemen gathered at the home of Geo. T. Thomson last Saturday evening for a social and musical supper there were smokes, song and story.

A follow by the name of McLeod came from Hanna to box our Harry Davies last Saturday night, but we should judge that this McLeod is better fitted for a sleeping factory or a hot-air foundry, as he isn't even an excuse in the boxing line.

Ed. Brett, manager of the McLeod Hardware Co., has again opened up in the Wilson block.

T. D. Green has his new building on

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47% bought Ford 16% bought other makes of cars 37% bought all other makes of cars

You are considering the purchase of a Car. You are not quite sure of your judgment. You desire to know what the judgment of other car buyers has been. It has been the well-ordered and considered judgment of forty-seven buyers out of every hundred who have bought cars to buy a Ford Car.

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The Price of the Touring Car is \$445. Freight and Government Taxes extra. And it can be bought on a monthly payment plan.

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THE NATURAL  
RESOURCES QUESTION

The question of the transfer of the natural resources of Alberta from the Dominion to the Provincial Government is still unsettled in spite of all the discussions and negotiations of recent years. The stumbling block appears to be whether compensation is to be paid to the Province in respect of the alienation of the past of these resources to individuals by the Dominion Government, and if so how much that compensation is to be.

Public interest in the question cannot be called very keen. Perhaps a good many people feel that both the Dominion and the Provincial Governments represent the general public, and that therefore it does not matter greatly which of them controls these resources. There may even be a certain amount of mild suspicion that the whole question is only a dispute between rival sets of politicians as to which is to control the disposal of the spoils. This, however, is a cynical attitude and not to be approved.

The main points in favour of the transfer to the Province seem to be that local assets are better controlled by local authorities who understand local conditions, and further that Alberta has very large natural resources, the exploitation of which for the benefit of the people of Alberta particularly rather than for those of the whole Dominion would fairly and naturally be to the advantage of the former. Inasmuch as the Province has to bear the heaviest part of such burdens as drought areas, it seems only fair that it should equally reap the benefits of such natural advantages as coal fields.

If no compensation is paid by the Dominion Government, it is thought that the revenues from the natural resources on their present basis and extent would not exceed the existing Dominion subsidy, but subsequent development would, it is hoped, greatly alter this to the advantage of the Province, and at least we should be more thoroughly masters in our own house. It would therefore seem wise not to let this question of compensation stand in the way of the acquisition of these resources but to accept their transference on the best possible terms offered by the Dominion and finish with further bickering.

## THE CIVIL SERVICE AND THE SPOILS SYSTEM

The recent debate in the Dominion House of Commons on the Civil Service indicated only a mild and tepid disapproval of the patronage or spoils system for the making of appointments to the Civil Service. The record of the political parties in this respect is bad. The late Melglen government in its latest stage was even inclined to destroy the small measure of advance which had been attained in regard to it. There is not a single word to be said in defence of the spoils system from the standpoint of public efficiency and public interest. The public service, dominion, provincial or municipal, like any other business, calls for proper training and education of those engaged in it. Because a public official of any kind serves the public and not a private interest, there is no reason why he should be appointed on the basis of political favour.

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## ASQUITH GIVES HIS DECISION ON DEBT TO CANADA

Dominion Had Claim Against British Government for \$2,900,000—Gets \$8,000,000.

London, March 1.—Former Premier H. H. Asquith, as arbitrator of the differences between the British and the Canadian governments relating to an adjustment of debts standing over from the war, has handed down his decision awarding Canada \$8,000,000 as a settlement. The dominion claimed \$2,900,000. Both sides accepted Mr. Asquith as arbitrator and for his work he is to receive £1,000.

The dispute was the result of financial transactions which took place between Canada and the imperial government during the war. While hostilities were proceeding the British government received advances from Canada of something over one billion dollars. The British treasury on their part supplied Canadian troops with food, clothing and munitions, and British currency for paying Canadian troops.

Mr. Asquith, in giving his award, has allowed the exchange on all transactions covered by the interim agreements to stand, and the outstanding balance due to the Canadian government is to be settled at the "rate of the day" when payments are made. The substance of the decision means that Great Britain has paid the bulk of her balance to Canada with depreciated pounds, but has received par value for them.

## THE CITY AND THE WESTERN GENERAL

To the Editor of The News:  
Sir:—The difference in cost to the public is very marked when public utilities are owned and operated by the Council for the benefit of the citizens, and those owned and operated by a company in the interest of the shareholders. A comparison of the rates for light and power charged in Red Deer and Camrose will show this. If citizens will take the time to read the usual advice of persons to their congregations to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest these figures they have enough food for thought for some time to come.

Camrose has nothing in the way of advantages over Red Deer; in some respects its position is inferior. It is served by three lines of railway in six different directions. It is near at least one coal field, its water supply is not very good and is costly compared to that of Red Deer, and it has a serious competitor for business in the City of Wetaskwin, less than 20 miles distant. Red Deer is served by three lines of railway radiating in five different directions in the midst of agricultural districts unsurpassed for variety and richness in any other part of the province, and it can draw from all these an abundant supply of coal. The water supply may be said to be assured for all time to come.

The sewage disposal is a problem very easily dealt with, very few of the smaller towns and cities of Alberta have anything like these advantages.

I think it would be rash for anyone to question the business ability of the merchants of the city to manage with success the public utilities that have become a necessity of our modern life.

(a) The following is the schedule of rates for light and power charged at Red Deer, with the exception of that has been charged before connections were made.

(b) The following is the schedule of rates for light and power charged at Camrose, also deposits for light and power.  
Citizens can work out the amount of the bills they would have to pay for various sizes of motors used and the cost of current consumed under both schedules.

The bills for 5, 10, 15 and 20 h.p. motors will run approximately as follows:—  
The first 20 K.W. Hour per H.P. capacity of motor, 20c. per K.W. Hour. The next 20, 15c. per K.W. Hour; the next 20, 10c. per K.W. Hour; the next 10, 10c. per K.W. Hour; the balance of power used in any one month, 8c. per K.W. Hour.

A discount from monthly bills if paid on or before the tenth of the month as follows: On bills up to \$20, 25% off; on bills over \$20 and up to \$30, 30% off; minimum bill, \$15; on bills over \$30 and up to \$50, 40% off; minimum bill, \$21; on bills over \$50, 50% off; minimum bill, \$30.

Schedule for light, 20c. per K.W. Hour, 20%.  
A minimum bill of \$15.00 per month per rated H.P. of motor.  
Deposit for light and power is fixed arbitrarily by the Company. \$50 has been asked in both cases.

(c) Schedule of Power Rates Charged at Camrose.  
The first 100 K.W. Hours, 10c. per K.W. Hour; from 101 to 300, 9c. per K.W. Hour; minimum bill, \$15; from 301 to 500, 8c. per K.W. Hour; minimum bill, \$27; 501 to 1,000, 5c. per K.W. Hour; minimum bill, \$35; over 1,000, 4c. per K.W. Hour less 10% minimum bill, \$50.

Schedule for light—First 40 K.W. Hours, 12c. per K.W. Hour; over 40 K.W. Hours, 10c. per K.W. Hour; discount, 5%; \$1 minimum bill; Camrose—Deposit for power, \$10; Deposit for light, \$5.

AMOUNT OF BILL  
20 h.p. motor  
At Red Deer At Camrose  
800 k.w. \$40.00 \$40.00  
1200 k.w. 72.00 48.00  
1500 k.w. 96.00 66.00

15 h.p. motor  
1st 300 k.w. \$30.00 \$27.00  
600 k.w. 54.00 42.00  
900 k.w. 72.00 57.00  
10 h.p. motor  
1st 200 k.w. \$24.00 \$18.00  
400 k.w. 36.00 32.00  
600 k.w. 48.00 42.00

5 h.p. motor  
1st 100 k.w. \$16.00 \$10.00  
200 k.w. 32.00 25.00  
300 k.w. 48.00 37.00  
For Light  
40 k.w. \$16.00 \$3.56  
A month's bill for a single motor may not appear large, but when the bills on all the motors in use during a year are added together the difference in cost to Red Deer for electric power far exceeds that in Camrose.

The apparent small difference of bills on motors up to 5 h.p. is not borne out in actual practice as very few motors up to the size as over 150 k.w. per month; very occasionally they may do, but taking that amount as an average the cost in Red Deer would be \$32.40 and in Camrose \$15.00. The charges for light are even worse in Red Deer, for comparing the two based on a company's rates, k.w., the difference in cost is about double.

Now is it that Red Deer is compelled to pay such an extraordinary price for light and power, compared to a town of similar population, granting that the advantages of both places are equal.  
The comparison between Calgary and Edmonton and Red Deer would be manifestly unfair, but on the low rates charged in the larger cities that Calgary leaves a surplus of \$25,000.

J. W. BROUGHTON.

ENTHUSIASTIC GIRL—"Isn't this a topping party?"

Blaise Boy: "It'd be top-hole if the girls wasn't so duff, 'cos the grub's not bad, what there is of it, and the floor's good enough in parts, and the girls aren't so duff, only they're duff 'cos their steering gear was wonky!"

## THE COW AND SOW AND HEN

George Spence, Saskatchewan M. L. A., in speaking of the Saskatchewan Dairy Convention on "The Importance of Dairying and its Place on the Grain Farm of the Southwest," expressed in terse language the situation with regard to the necessity for balanced farming on the prairies when he stated:  
"It is practically impossible to make a success on a cowless, sowless, henless farm."

## TAKING A CHANCE

My dear darling "Lonely," I'm sure it was fated,  
That you and yours truly were meant to be mated.  
Your description of self fits the girl of my dreams;  
And your words have the sparkle of clear mountain streams.

My age, it don't matter, you see I'm a man;  
My face it is red where it oughter be tan.  
My eyes they are brown (just now one is black),  
But that "two per cent" bottle—it sure came a crack.

I'm not very fat, an' I'm not very thin;  
An' I ain't got no teeth, an' I ain't got no grin.  
But I've got a soft tongue, and a sweet disposition,  
An' the words that I shoot are my chief ammunition.

I've a weakness for women, an' wine, an' cigars;  
Oh girl for the day they bring back the bars.  
The time that I've lost I will never regret,  
For I'll surely catch up when Alberta's "wet."

The Creator has blessed me with very good health,  
Old Mammon, he missed me when dooming wealth.  
But I'm wild an' I'm willing, I tell you it's true,  
To just take a chance on the likes o' you.

BLARNEY BILL.

## HOW TO CONSTRUCT A HOTBED

Garden crops, such as tomatoes, cabbage, lettuce and celery, can be greatly advanced in the spring by the making of such a hot bed is a simple matter because of the presence of manure of a suitable kind. Whereas the greenhouse has to depend on steam heating for the necessary warmth, the heat for a hotbed is secured from that arising from fresh manure. The hotbed may be placed on top of the ground or in an excavation. Whichever plan is decided upon, the site chosen should drain so as not to permit water to stand. If the below-ground plan is adopted, the soil should be taken out to a depth of about 18 inches and for about

three feet wider than the frame, so that there may be room for banking up outside the frame. The banking is very important as it conserves the heat. Horse manure is the best. It should be turned once or twice, and should be quite hot and ready for use in five or six days.

To support the glass sash, a simple frame should be made of two-inch planks. It should be so constructed that it may be raised if the plants get too close to the glass. To provide for the shedding of rain, the back of the frame should be six inches higher than the front.

When building the bed, the manure should be shaken so that the long and short particles are well mixed. Tramp well as each layer is added, until a depth of two to two and a half feet is secured. The frame is then put in position and five or six inches more manure is shaken in. A good garden soil to the depth of six inches should now be placed over the manure, and the sash put on. In five or six days the hotbed will be ready for the seed. A thermometer should be used and the temperature of the soil should not exceed 80 degrees. The seedling should be done in rows about four inches apart as it would

in the open ground later in the season. More complete instructions for handling the cold frame and the plants themselves are contained in Exhibition Circular No. 16, obtainable from the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

## C.P.R. EMPLOYEES' (RED DEER) Second Annual Dance

To be held in the Armouries  
FRIDAY, MARCH 16th, 1923  
At 9 p.m.

Proceeds above expenses for the Memorial Hospital  
BONE'S ORCHESTRA. TICKETS, \$1.00

## Just in From England

Some pretty and dainty samples of Ladies' White Underwear, comprising Nightgowns, Princess-Slips, Camisoles, Petticoats, etc.

These are made from the finest quality Nainsook and Longcloth, trimmed with best quality Swiss embroideries and val-laces.

Included in this consignment were some exceptional values in Children's Cotton Poplin Dresses, useful shades; very strong and durable.

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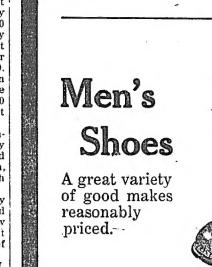
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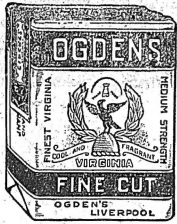
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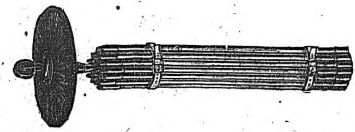
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### IDLE THOUGHTS OF A BUSY FARMER

I notice Dr. Banting, of Toronto, has discovered "Insulin" the cure for diabetes. Is he any relation to Dr. Banting of blessed memory? When I was young, a person taking a course of dieting was said to be taking a course of "Banting." I remember it. Banting consisted of eating only lean meat to cure obesity. So most Canadians should not develop stoutness, as few seem to care about eating any fat on their meat. What is the use of all these new medical discoveries when we have Cures, Christian Science and Chiropractors? To read the literature put out by the two last mentioned, one has no excuse for dying. I heard of a Christian Science farmer near Calgary who had his field of frozen wheat restored to health and No. 1 Northern by prayer and the laying on of hands. If this can be done in the green wheat, what cannot be done in the human body? If this was properly followed out, I believe now the only persons who could be eligible for the Elysian Fields would be the consumers of bottled whiskey with Government labels.

Would it be considered proper to address the leader of the Progressives with "Hey, Porkie"?

For some weeks hogs have brought considerably more at Bentley than at other points round. Some four weeks ago, district prices were \$3.25, but at Bentley \$3.00. Since then, Bentley price has never been below \$3.50. When we consider that cars from Bentley go out over the world-famous Pea Nut Railway, whose charge for the 15 mile haul on a car to Lacombe is equal to the C.P. charge on the same car Lacombe to Winnipeg, one wonders how this is done. The farmers of the district have appointed an agent who receives bids up to Tuesday evening on all the hogs he can ship Wednesday, the highest bidder gets the hogs. The farmer receives this price, less 10¢ per hundred pounds deducted for expenses. When the farmers' price for the day is announced, the packers instruct their buyers to give 10¢ more, and so everyone is pleased.

Motor companies inadvertently tell the truth sometimes. We note in a Motor Co's circular the following: "There is likely to be a little hold-up from time to time in the furnishing of parts."

We have heard of farmers becoming wheat hogs, but they seem worse in the States. A newspaper headline reads: "Farmers Turn to Pea Nuts."

Magistrate Lawrence: "You are charged with running down the Bentley policeman, what have you to say for yourself?"  
Charlie Atling: "I didn't know he was an officer, I thought he was just a pedestrian."

During the hot weather last week, Fred Lund was riding in his Ford with one foot hanging over the door. A small boy, noticing this, shouted: "Hey, Fred, did you lose your other roller skate?"

An official report says that American citizens are as safe in Turkey as in the U.S.A. Considering the number of murders committed in the States, this is probably near the truth.

In this cannibalism or vivisection? "William Bird" returned yesterday from his summer with the birds and cubs; he and Mrs. Bird are being quartered in their new home on South Centre Avenue.

The Hokapings Sentinel-Record (Ark): "A doctor advises the everybody should be on the right side. We would except the politician, who can do it on both sides."

The U.S.A. believes in splendid isolation. "What" American politicians, "have we to do with Europe?" We should say WHAT.

During the fiscal year 1922, the U.S.A. exported goods to the following values:  
Meat, valued \$113,000,000, Europe bought \$97,000,000.  
Lard, valued \$95,000,000, Europe bought \$76,000,000.  
Wheat, valued \$280,000,000, Europe bought \$201,000,000.  
Corn, valued \$160,000,000, Europe bought \$55,000,000.  
Flour, valued \$97,000,000, Europe bought \$55,000,000.  
Cotton, valued \$106,000,000, Europe bought \$49,000,000.  
Gasoline, valued \$117,000,000, Europe bought \$75,000,000.  
Lubricating Oil, valued \$78,000,000, Europe bought \$57,000,000.  
Copper, valued \$85,000,000, Europe bought \$58,000,000.  
Refined Sugar, valued \$77,000,000, Europe bought \$52,000,000.  
Canned Goods, valued \$16,000,000, Europe bought \$14,000,000.  
Dried Fruits, valued \$19,000,000, Europe bought \$8,000,000.  
Tobacco, valued \$167,000,000, Europe bought \$129,000,000.  
What has America to do with Europe?

Billy Thompson came down from Bentley and put up at the Windsor Hotel and asked what were the meal hours. "Breakfast, 7-11, dinner, 11-2, tea, 3-6, supper, 6-10," replied the host. "What!" shouted Billy, "those the meal hours. Then when in heck do I get time to see this city?"

The U.S. senate is strong on Great Britain paying back her loan in full, with interest to date. Why does not someone draw the attention of the senators to the fact that several states have defaulted to British investors for some 70 years to the tune of \$15,000,000. Every little helps, as the old lady said on a certain occasion when she stood by the sea shore. Now, if they would work out the

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Amount of the default with interest to date, it would help a little in the settlement. Among some of the states who have defaulted are Arkansas, \$1,740,000; Florida, \$1,000,000; Georgia, \$2,540,000; Louisiana, \$1,300,000; Mississippi, \$1,400,000; North Carolina, \$2,000,000; South Carolina, \$1,200,000. Americans are ever ready to let others know what they owe the United States, but they are not like to hear that those same states ever owed anyone else. I remember when I was in Ontario, I met a party of American tourists. Something was said of Laura Secord. They were very interested in the story of her heroism, and still more interested to hear that the U.S. forces had been defeated. They said their history books, as used in schools, did not record any defeats as sustained at any time by American troops.

### MORE BIG-GAME HUNTING IN INDIA

The following is a further account of a shooting expedition in India, reported by the Red Deer News. We had a splendid Christmas holiday hunting trip. There were three of us together. We had about 700 miles to drive in our car, three large and any number of small rivers to ford, and some bits of the so-called road would have brought tears to the eyes of a Turkish road contractor. However, we got through just after midnight, got some food and a roaring fire, and by bed-time the world was looking pretty good again.

Now days we took two or three natives with us and tried to stalk, but though we found plenty tracks, tiger and deer, we did not get a single one. In one precipitous hill-top we must have come very near a lion, for we got the hyaline smelt very clear and found quite fresh tracks. The jungle was terribly thick, and after fighting our way through grass and reeds over our heads, I personally felt rather relieved that we had not encountered anything else.

The next four days we tried everything, beating, tying up killees, etc., but with no success. We got a peacock for our Christmas dinner and that was all. Then one day I saw a steady tiger and he carried off a girl from a village nearby and we made every possible arrangement and walked over eight miles to the place. We found the half-eaten body of the girl and lion, and we all a deep sigh of relief. We had about 120 natives and we put string cots up in trees in front of the native and the natives beat the jungle towards us. The tiger came straight towards me but I was some where I could not hear him moving. Then a foot of a native hunter drew, against all orders, at a deer on my right and scared the tiger, or he was tigers, walking towards me and my snapshot missed him. It was disappointing as he was a really bad beast.

Next day we had decided to start for home when news came that a tiger had killed a cow in the middle of the jungle. We found the cow's body and tied a few plants in a tree where I sat. At 10:30 a.m. the natives and my companion went away and I heard the tiger move in the thick jungle as they went. I was reading and expecting nothing till 4 p.m. My companion was lying in a tent when I heard a loud noise behind me and turning round, observed the tiger, or he was tigers, walking towards me from the side. I had no screen of leaves. I could not even grab my rifle as he was looking straight in my direction, so I sat like a statue till she got behind a bush quite close to me. Then I grabbed the rifle and my shot hit her heart. She curled up in her tracks, never moved a yard, and by noon I was back in camp with the first tiger I have shot in this district. The skin is a beauty and I hope to send it off for mounting this week.

### THE TREATMENT OF GRAIN FOR SMUT

(Experimental Farms Note)

The smut diseases of grain are of considerable economic importance, and every farmer should know how to combat them for the sake of his own crops and of those of his neighbors. The treatments which have been devised are comparatively simple and should find a place in the routine of every farmer. The following is a list of the common smut diseases of grain crops, with the treatments for each, this is followed by a detailed description of the treatment.

Wheat-Stinking Smut or Bunt: Thorough fanning of the seed grain will remove most of the smut balls. This should be followed by the formalin dip or sprinkle, which gives perfect control. Copper carbonate dust is giving good results and is easier of application, but it has not been tested sufficiently to warrant general recommendation.

Loose Smut: This disease cannot be controlled by seed disinfection because the fungus spores are not carried on the surface of the seed, but are infection being produced by a small part of the fungus carried within the seed grain. The best treatment is the only means of control.

Barley-Covered Smut: Formalin dip or sprinkle. Loose Smut: This is similar to the loose smut of wheat and can only be controlled by the use of the hot water treatment.

Oats-Smut: Use the dry formaldehyde treatment, or the formalin sprinkle. In the case of bullock wheat, one of these treatments causes a serious loss in germination of the seed, and the use of carbonate dust should be employed.

Corn-Smut: This disease is not carried on the surface of the seed, but is carried over in the soil from one year to the next and spreads in the soil from the roots of the plants, producing the smut "balls" any part of the plant. A strict rotation, and as far as possible, the collection and burning of the "balls" are the only means of controlling its spread.

Treatments  
Formalin dip: Fill bags half full of grain. Add one pint of formalin (40% formaldehyde) to 40 gallons of water. Immerse bags in the solution for ten minutes, moving them up and down as to drive out the air bubbles. Remove the bags and allow to drain, and then spread out the grain to dry. Be sure not to replace the grain in the bags used for the seed before treatment, but either new bags or ones that have been soaked in solution and dried. The solution does not lose strength by use.

Formalin Sprinkle: Dilute one pint of formalin (40% formaldehyde) with 40 gallons of water. Pile the grain on a clean floor, sprinkle the solution on the grain with a broom or sprinkling can. Mix well by shoveling over. When the grain is evenly wetted, pile it again and cover with clean bags for two hours, then spread it out to dry and put into bags. In the case of bullock wheat, the solution is sufficient for 40 to 50 bushels of grain. If seedling is done soon after the treatment, the grain will be able to allow a free flow of seed, or the stand will be too thin.

Dry Formalin Method: Dilute one pint of formalin (40% formaldehyde) with one part of water and spray the seed grain with the solution over at the same time. One quart of solution to 50 bushels of grain. Cover the seed with a clean cloth or tarp. The seed can then be sown without drying.

Dry Formalin Method: Two quarts of finely divided copper carbonate is used per bushel of seed. The seed is placed in a clean barrel and the open end covered by tying a piece of canvas or a sack over it. The barrel is then rolled around on the ground until the seed has been thoroughly distributed over the seed. This treatment can be done at any time prior to sowing.

Hot Water Treatment: This is a difficult treatment unless there is live steam used in the drying out of the grain, or unless there is a cheese factory nearby, where the treatment can be done. The bags of grain are placed in water and live steam turned in until the temperature is raised to 127 degrees in the dry part of the grain. It is then run in to maintain a temperature of 124 to 127 degrees for ten minutes. The grain is then taken out and drained and the grain spread out to dry.

F. L. Drayton, Pathologist.

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### GIBRALTAR NEWS

(From Royal Artillery Regimental News, January, 1923.)

A parade of the Royal Garrison Artillery was held at Moorish Castle on December 22, when Colonel J. D. Sherer, C.M.G., D.S.O., Commanding the Royal Artillery on the Rock, presented a number of medals to W.O.'s, N.C.O.'s and men.

A very unusual feature in the ceremony was the presentation of the Canada General Service Medal with clasps, for the Penial Road, 1866, to Mr. Charles Moon, late No. 313, Bombardier, 15th Brigade, Royal Artillery. Mr. Moon, who is now eighty-four years of age, won the medal fifteen years ago but only applied for it some three months since. It carries with it a pension of six-pence a day.

After planning the medal on Mr. Moon's breast and warmly congratulating him, Colonel Sherer bade him take his place at the saluting base and instructed this fine old veteran of acknowledged the salute of his old Regiment as they marched past to the familiar strains of the British Grenadier Guards. The R. A. Band, the O.R.A. himself standing by Mr. Moon's side, a kindly tribute to the soldier much appreciated by all present.

### M.D. OF HAYS ELECTORS MEET

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of the M.D. of Hays No. 338 was held in Smith's Hall, Lousana, on Saturday, February 27, at 1 o'clock. Mr. James Jamieson was voted to the chair. In discussing the financial statement, Mr. C. H. Croxley, who presided, called on the careful administration of the affairs of the district.

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Student: " ? ? ?"  
Examiner: "One last question: What is the difference between tellium and uranium?"

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**78th BATTERY CANADIAN FIELD ARTILLERY**  
Orders for week ending March 10th.  
Drills will be held on Monday and Wednesday evenings in each week.  
Orderly Sergeant—Monday, March 5th, Sergeant Paine, "D" Sub.  
Next for duty—Wednesday, March 7th, Sergeant Goodacre, "A" Sub.  
Sergeant Instructor on duty—Wednesday, March 7th, Sergeant Goodacre, "A" Sub.  
Attendance—  
Those not attending drills regularly are warned that unless they put in a reasonable number of drills they will be struck off the strength, as more desirable recruits are waiting to be enrolled.  
R. C. LISTER, Major.  
NO. 2 PACK WOLF CUBS.  
At the meeting last Wednesday these Cubs who had passed all the first star tests were presented with their stars, their names being Dwight Strong, Clifford Porter and Ernest Nicholls. These are the first Cubs to get first stars in Red Deer. Others who were unsuccessful in passing for first star at the last examination were tested and several passed. Stars will be presented when available.  
Tonight there will be a further examination of those taking first star subjects, and instruction will be given in second star work.  
At present the Pack is two over strength, but the probationers will be enrolled as others leave.  
All Cubs of Scout age are required to leave the Pack; they may be transferred to the Scouts on request. All over 12 years of age are of Scout age.  
R. C. Lister, Cubmaster.

**AUCTION SALES**  
Friday, March 9th, at 2 o'clock, of Mrs. J. W. W. Slack, 3 miles south-east of Benalto.  
Friday, March 9th, W. Middleton's sale of farm stock and implements, half mile south and half mile west of Penhold bridge. N. White, Auctioneer.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
Mr. and Mrs. F. Speight and family desire to return their sincere thanks to friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses shown them during their recent bereavement in the loss of their son and brother, Frank Speight.  
Weep not for me, parents dear: I only sleep while Christ appears. And when He comes I hope to have a joyful raising from the dead. I know you felt it hard to part With me, the darling of your heart; But only trust in Jesus' name, and You shall see your boy again.

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**WANTED, TO RENT OR BUY,**  
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**HULLLESS SEED BARLEY**  
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**WANTED—A TOULOUSE GANDER**  
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**STRAYED—BLACK MARE, BRAND**  
V3 on left hip, and black coat. Also bay gelding, no brand. Weight about 1000. Strayed February 28. Finder notify Wm. O'Neill, Red Deer. March 5, 3w.

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**POUND NOTICE**  
Impounded in the Municipal Pound in the District of Arthur, No. 340, kept by T. Wells, on the S. W. Quarter of Sec. 20-25-24, on February 8th, one two-year-old heifer. Color white, with red head and red spots on shoulders. Anybody bred. No visible brand. This animal is to be sold March 12th, 1923, if not claimed before that date.  
T. WELLS, Poundkeeper, Mech. 7. Penhold, Alta.

**POUND NOTICE**  
Impounded in the Municipal Pound for the city of Red Deer, one bay mare, branded with a diamond and E in the centre.  
One roan gelding, four white feet and legs, white face; no visible brand.  
One bay gelding, front feet white, and right hind foot white, white face. No visible brand.  
Unless sooner claimed, the above animals will be sold at the Red Deer Pound on Tuesday, the 13th day of March.  
S. WASHBURN, Poundkeeper. Feb. 20, 1923, 2w.

**SALE NOTICE**  
To whom the same may concern:  
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of power granted under Section 213 of "The Municipal District Act," of the Municipal District of Golden West, No. 371, dated March 2, 1923, one bay gelding, about 10 years old, and about 800 pounds, with large star in forehead, black mane and tail, white on left hind foot up to fetlock; no visible brand; will be sold at the Pound kept by the undersigned on the N.W. Quarter Sec. 22, Twp. 27, Rm. 1, West of the 5th Meridian at 2 p.m., on Saturday, the 17th day of March, 1923.  
Dated March 2nd, 1923.  
P. K. JOHNSON, Poundkeeper, Red Deer, R. R. 1.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS**  
In the Estate of John Willoughby Walton Slack, late of the Hamlet of Benalto, Farmer, Deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims on the estate of the said John Willoughby Walton Slack, who died on the 29th day of January, A.D. 1923, are required to file with the undersigned Solicitors for Executors to his Estate by the 20th day of April, A.D. 1923, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and any securities held by them, and that after that date the Executors will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or brought to her knowledge.  
DATED this twenty-sixth day of February, A.D. 1923.  
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